existing small traders. Government has recently instituted a study to assess the impact of organised retailing on unorganised retail trade through Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER).

Closing down/restarting some of the NTC Mills

†*195. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has taken a decision to close down and to reopen some of the mills of National Textile Corporation (NTC);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any decision has been taken to involve private partnership in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINGH VAGHELA): (a) to (d) As per the Rehabilitation Scheme, 2002, the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) approved revival of 53 viable mills and closure of 66 unviable mills of National Textiles Corporation (NTC) under the Industrial Disputes (ID) Act. 65 unviable mills were closed under the Act. Details are given in statement-I. (*See* below) 2 Mills (one viable and one unviable) located in the Union Territory of Puducherry have been transferred to the Government of Puducherry. With this, NTC has been left with 52 viable mills.

As per the Modified Rehabilitation Scheme, 2006 approved by BIFR and Group of Ministers (GOM), out of the total 52 mills, 12 mills have been identified for further closure where there was no production activity and most of the employees opted for benefits of Modified Voluntary Retirement Scheme (MVRS). List of 12 mills is given in Statement-II. (*See* below).

Out of the remaining 40 mills, 22 mills will be modernized by NTC itself Statement-III (*See* below) and 18 mills will be modernized through Joint Venture route Statement-IV. (*See* below) Out of these 18 JV mills, private partners to run five mills identified for JV, have been finalized. The details are given in Statement-V.

Statement-I

List of 65 Mills closed under ID Act

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Name of the Mills
1	2	3
	Rajasthan	
1.		Edward Mills
	Punjab	
2.		Dayalbagh Mills
3.		Panipat Woollen Mills
	Madhya Pradesh	
4.		Kalyanmal Mills
5.		Swadeshi Textile Mills
6.		Bengal Nagpur Cotton Mills

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3
7.		Hira Mills
8.		Indore Malwa United Mills
	Maharashtra	
9.		Kohinoor Mills No. 2
10.		Kohinoor Mills No. 3
11.		India United Mills No. 2
12.		India United Mills No. 3
13.		India United Mills No. 4
14.		Jam Mfg. Mills
15.		Shri Sitaram Mills
16.		Model Mills
17.		R.S.R.G. Mills
18.		Vidharbha Mills
19.		Bharat Textile Mills
20.		Digvijay Textile Mills
21.		Elphinstone SPG & WVG Mills
22.		Jupiter Textile Mills
23.		Mumbai Textile Mills
24.		New Hind Textile Mills
25.		Podar Processors
26.		Shree Madhusudan Mills
	Gujarat	
27.		Petlad Textile Mills
28.		Rajkot Textile Mills
29.		Viramgam Textile Mills
30.		New Manekchowk Textile Mills
31.		Maha Laxmi Textile Mills
32.		Rajnagar Textile Mills 2
33.		Ahmedabad Jupiter Mills
34.		Himadari Textile Mills
35.		Jehangir Textile Mills
	Karnataka	
36.		Mysore Mills (merged with Minerva Mills)
37.		M.S..K. Mills
	Andhara Pradesh	
38.		Adoni Cotton Mills
39.		Natraj Spinning Mills
40.		Netha Spinning & Weaving Mills
41.		Azam Jahi Mills
	Bihar	
42.		Gaya Cotton & Jute Mills
	West Bengal	
43.		Bangasri Cotton Mills
44.		Bengal Fine S. & W. Mills No. II
45.		Manindra B.T. Mills
46.		Jyoti WVG. Factory

1	2	3
47.		Central Cotton Mills
48.		Shree Maha Laxmi Cotton Mills
49.		Bengal Luxmi Cotton Mills
50.		Rampooria Cotton Mills
51.		Bengal Fine S. & W. Mills No. I
	Tamil Nadu	
52.		Kishnaveni Textile Mills
53.		Om Parasakthi Mills
54.		Kaleeswarar Mills 'A' Unit
55.		Somasundaram Mills
56.		Bala Ram Varma Mills
	Uttar Pradesh	
57.		Atherton Mills
58.		Buli Cotton Mills
59.		Laxmirattan Cotton Mills
60.		Lord Krishna Tex. Mills
61.		Muir Mills
62.		New Victoria Mills
63.		Rae Bareli Tex. Mills
64.		Shri Vikram Cotton Mills
65.		Swadeshi Cotton Mills

Statement-II

List of 12 Mills State-wise Indentified for Closure

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Name of the Mills
	Andhra Pradesh	
1.		Ananthapur Cotton Mills
	Karnataka	
2.		Sree Yallama Cotton Mills
	Punjab	
3.		Kharar Textile Mills
4.		Suraj Textile Mills
	Rajasthan	
5.		Maha Laxmi Mills
6.		Shree Bijay Cotton Mills
	Gujarat	
7.		Ahmedabad New Textile Mills
	Uttar Pradesh	
8.		Swadeshi Cotton Mills Naini
	Bihar	
9.		Bihar Co-Operative Mills
	Assam	
10.		Associated Industries
	Maharashtra	
11.		India United Mills No. 6 (Dye Works)
12.		Kohinoor Mills No. 1

Statement-III

List of 22 Mills Proposed for Modernization by NTC itself

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Name of the Mills	Location
1	2	3	4
	Karnataka		
1.		Minerva Mills	Bangalore
	Kerala		
2.		Algappa Textile Mills	Alagappanagar
3.		Cannanore SPG. & WVG. Mills	Cannanore
4.		Kerala Laxmi Mills	Trichur
5.		Vijaya Mohini Mills	Trivandrum
	Mahe (Puducherry)		
6.		Cannanore SPG. & WVG. Mills	Mahe
	Maharashtra		
7.		Podar Mills	Mumbai
8.		Tata Mills	Mumbai
9.		India United Mills No. 5	Mumbai
10.		Barshi Textile Mills	Barshi
11.		Finlay Mills	Mumbai
	Tamil Nadu		
12.		Cambodia Mills	Coimbatore
13.		Coimbatore Murugan Mills	Coimbatore
14.		Pankaja Mills	Coimbatore
15.		Pioneer Spinners Mills	Kamudakudi
16.		Sri Ranga Vilas S. & W. Mills	Coimbatore
17.		Kaleeswarar Mills 'B' Unit	Kalayarkoil
	Rajasthan		
18.		Udaipur Cotton Mills	Udaipur
	Gujarat		
19.		Rajnagar Textile Mill No. 1	Ahmedabad
	West Bengal		
20.		Arati Cotton Mills	Dass Nagar
	Madhya Pradesh		
21.		Burhanpur Tapti Mills	Burhanpur
22.		New Bhopal Textile Mills	Bhopal

Statement-IV

Details of 18 NTC Mills to be modernised through J.V. Route

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Name of the Mills	Location
1	2	3	4
	Andhra Pradesh		
1.		Tirupathi Mills	Renigunta
	Kerala		
2.		Parvathi Mills	Quilon

1	2	3	4
	Maharashtra		
3.		Indu Mills No. 1	Mumbai
4.		R.B.B.A. Mills	Hinganghat
5.		Savatram, Akola	Akola
6.		Apollo Mills	Mumbai
7.		Dhule Mills	Dhule
8.		Nanded Mills	Nanded
9.		Gold Mohur Mills	Mumbai
10.		New City Mills	Mumbai
11.		Aurangabad Mills	Aurangabad
12.		Chalisgaon Mills	Chalisgaon
	Uttar Pradesh		
13.		Swadeshi Mills, Mau	Maunathbhanja
	Orissa		
14.		Orrisa Cotton Mills	Bhagatpur
	West Bengal		
15.		Laxmi Narayan	Rishra
16.		Sodepore Mills	Sodepur
	Tamil Nadu		
17.		Sri Sarda Mills	Coimbatore
18.		Coimbatore Spg. & Wvg. Mills	Coimbatore

Statement-V

Private Partners Finalized to run Five NTC Mills in Joint Venture

Name of the mill	*Private partners identified*
India United Mills No. 1	Bhaskar Industries Ltd. (consortium)
New City of Bombay Mfg. Mills	M/s. Alok Industries Limited
Aurangabad Textile Mills	M/s. Alok Industries Limited
Goldmohur Textile Mills	M/s Pantaloon Retail (India) Ltd. (consortium)
Apollo Textile Mills	M/s. Pantaloon Retail (India) Ltd. (consortium)

Increasing casualty due to Terrorism

*196. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that casulaty figures from terror related violence are increasing in India as in 2006, there were 3,033 terror related incidents and 1,913 deaths, including 988 militants while corresponding figures for 2007 so far are 1,579 incidents and a total of 1,077 deaths, including 550 terrorists;

(b) whether it is also a fact that India is possibly the most under-policed country among the reasonably governed world as our police to population ratio is 122:1000 against the UN norms of 222:1000; and